GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO ORGANISATIONS ENGAGED IN PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of organizations in the North Eastern States and Sikkim working for prevention of cruelty to animals and provided assistance during 2001 and 2002, State-wise;

(b) Whether the Government inspect these organizations; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) 15 organizations working for prevention of cruelty to animals in the North Eastern States and Sikkim were given assistance, as indicated below, under various schemes being implemented by this Ministry during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (upto 4/3/2003):-

State	Number of organizations given assistance
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Assam	4
Manipur	5
Tripura	1
Nagaland	1
Sikkim	1
Total	15

(b) & (c) Yes, sir. There is a well laid down system for inspection of organizations before & after release of funds by designated inspecting agencies. No funds are approved without an inspection report certifying the credentials of applicant. Officers of State and Central Governments also carry out inspections from time to time.